

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:443
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2009
IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain States have provided forest land to the tribals according to the Forest Rights Act, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether, the Government has evolved any monitoring mechanism for review of implementation and progress of the said Act;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b): As per the information available with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, as on 31.01.2009, the following States have distributed title deeds as per the Forest Rights Act, 2006:

State	Total number of title deeds distributed
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Andhra Pradesh	330
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Chhattisgarh	85,549
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Madhya Pradesh	8,059
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Rajasthan	321
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West Bengal	21
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Total:	94,280
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(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is monitoring the implementation of the Act in the States by obtaining monthly progress reports from the States/UTs. Review meetings with the concerned officers of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are being held and the officers of the Ministry are also visiting the States to review the implementation.

(e): Does not arise.